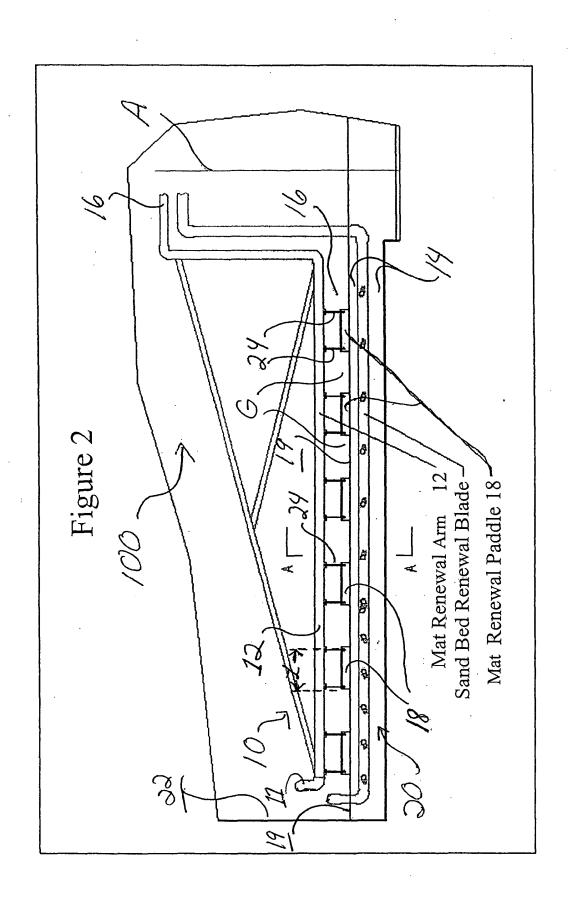


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## Figure 3

Mat/Sand Surface Renewal Paddle (18)

Material to be Filtered

✓ Sludge Mat Renewal Arm /2

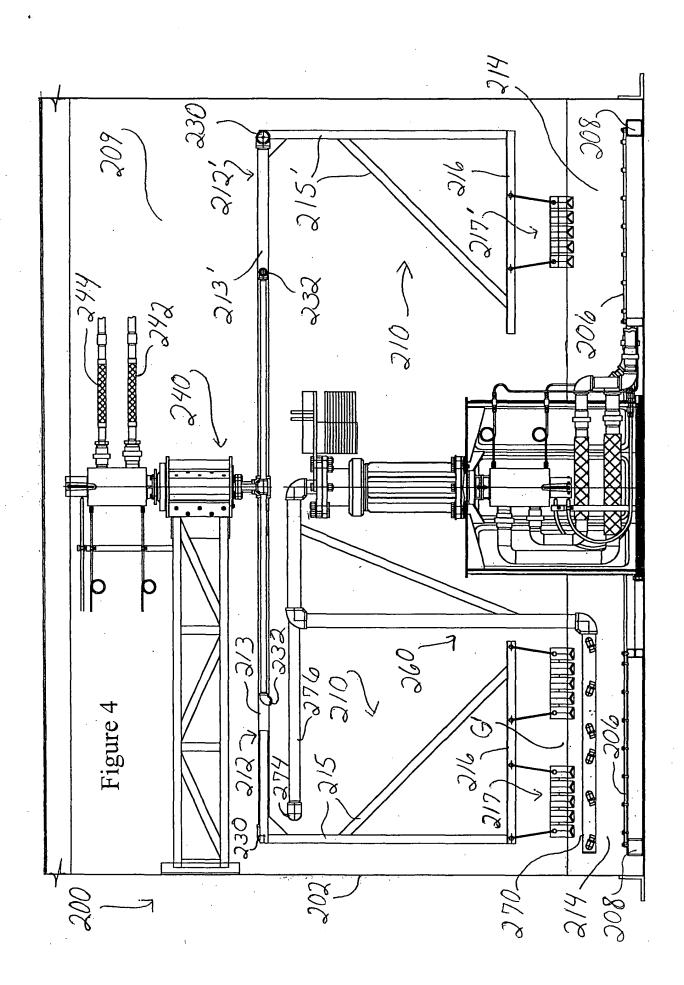
- Biomass " $\mathcal{M}$ "

- Sand Bed Renewal Blade

-Sand Bed 14

~ Tank Floor

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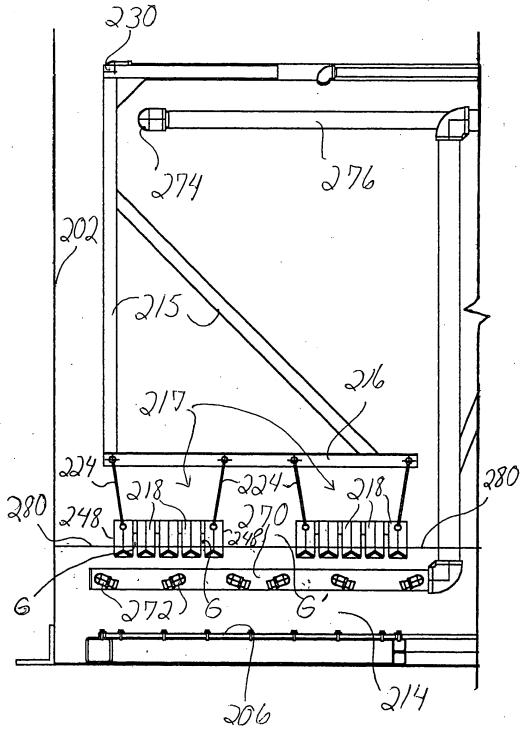
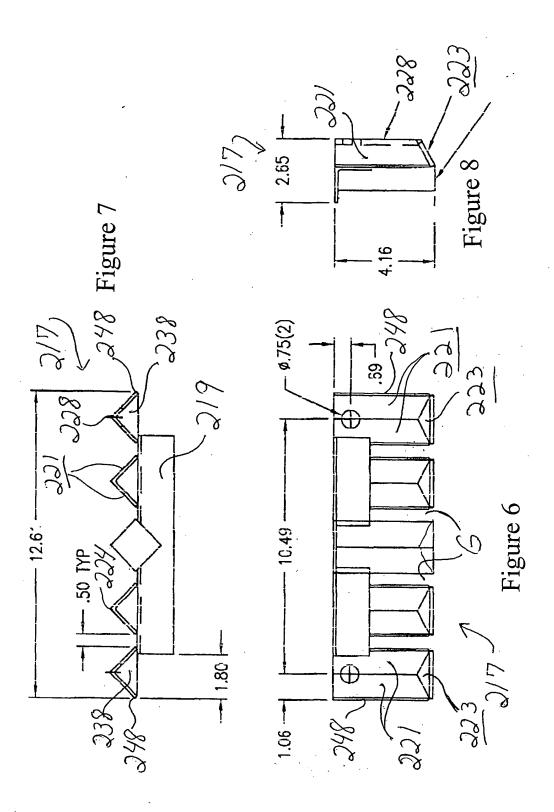
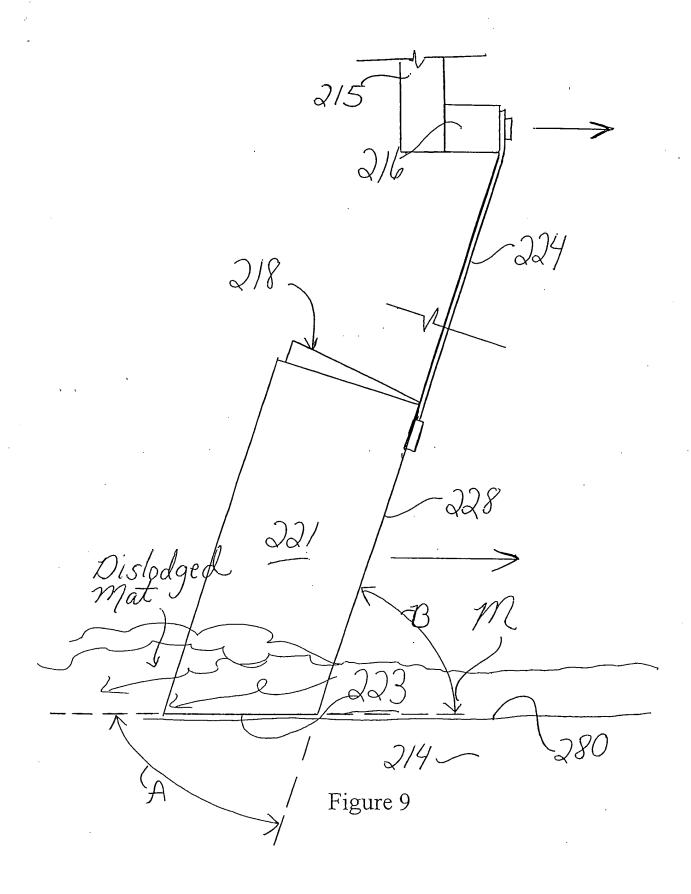
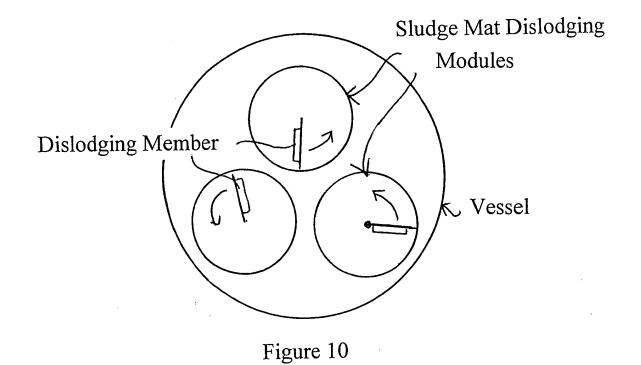


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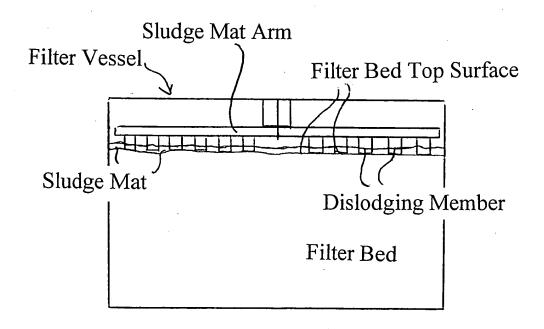


Figure 11

## A Comparison of Flow Performance with and wo Rake Invention

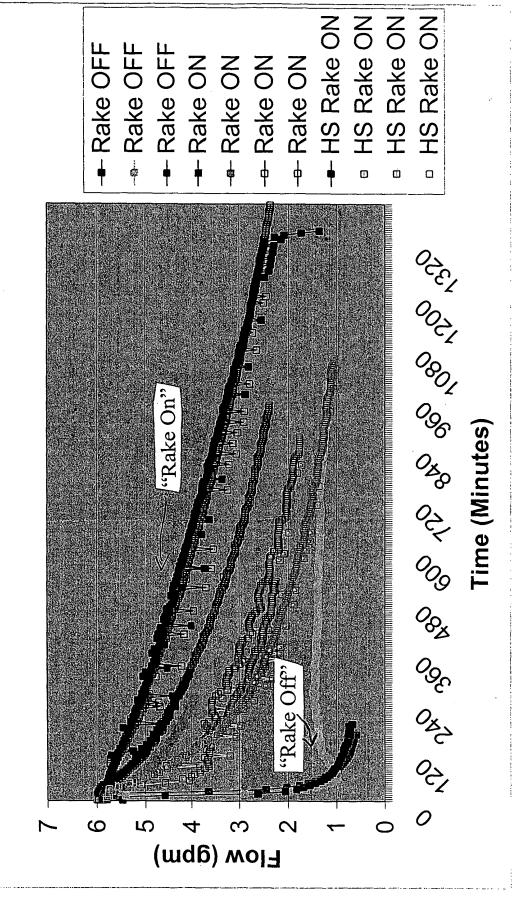
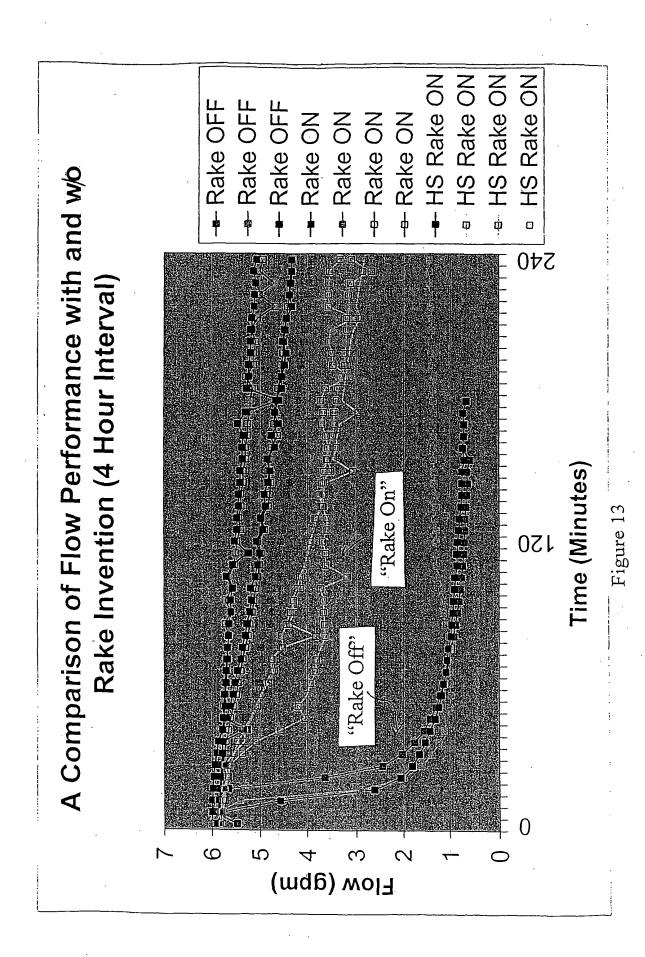
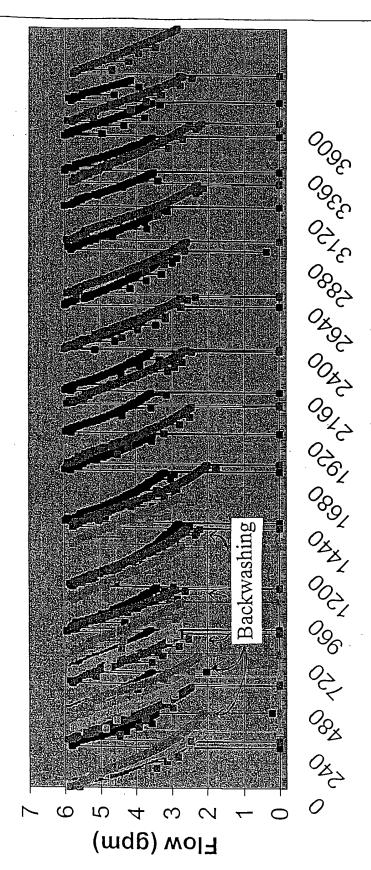


Figure 12



## Continuous Operation @ Various Underdrain Capacities



Time (Minutes)

100% Open Underdrain --- 60% Open Underdrain --- 24% Open Underdrain 40% Open Underdrain

Figure 14